

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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Invention: METHOD FOR CONDUCTING SECURE TRANSACTIONS OVER A DISTRIBUTED  
COMPUTING NETWORK**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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